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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Another Corrupt Senatorial Bargain in Kansas Alleged

LEAVENWORTH Nov 25 —There are fourteen daily papers in Kansas and all but one repudiate the action Governor Osborne in appointing Crozier as U S Senator It is alleged that the arrangement by which Crozier was appointed includes the election of Osborne to the United States Senate and the appointment of Crozier to the U S Judgeship in place of Delahay whose resignation Crozier takes in his pocket to Washington

Resignation of the Mayor of Boston.

BOSTON Nov May Frederick has tendered his resignation to take effect on the 9th inst Alderman Lowell will be the acting Mayor for the unexpired term

A Little Irregularity.

RICHMOND Va Nov 25 —C T Brooks late President of the Merchants National Bank of Petersburg, charged with embezzling funds of the bank has been held in $1 000 to appear before the U S Circuit Court

The People of Louisiana Pray for Relief.

NEW ORLEANS Nov 25 —The People's convention today adopted an address and a series of resolutions and adjourned subject to the call of the President The following was among the resolutions adopted

Resolved That our fellow citizens Judge John A Campbell Hon Randall Hunt Robt H Marr Horatio Ogden and Wm B Spencer be appointed a committee on the part of the people of Louisiana to repair to Washington and present a memorial for relief from the Kellogg usurpation, and restoration to Louisiana of her rights and liberties as a free State of the American Union, as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

Colored Convention.

CINCINNATI Nov 25 —A convention of the colored men of Kentucky met at Frankfort yesterday and appointed delegates to the national conventions of their color which assembles at Washington December 9th Many resolutions of an independent character were passed

State Grange.

CAMDEN N Y Nov 26 —A State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry has been organized here

Plasterers on a Strike.

NEW YORK Nov 26 —The plasterers of Brooklyn have struck to force employers to guarantee four dollars per day during the winter which they generally receive The President of the Plasterers Union was arrested on a charge of threatening, to prevent non Union men from working

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON Nov 25 —The Commissioner of the General Land Office has informed Delegate Mcfadden of Washington Territory that the public surveys will next spring be extended to Orcas Island and other islands in the line of the Northern boundary, recently in dispute between Great Britain and the United States.

A Good Beginning for the Session.

WASHINGTON Nov 25 —Hon Richard C McCormick, Delegate from Arizona, was married this evening to Miss Elizabeth Thurman, daughter of Senator Thurman at the latter's residence, in this city The wedding was attended by President Grant several members of the Cabinet all the Senators now in Washington and many other distinguished persons.

The Comptroller of Currency on our Banking System.

WASHINGTON Nov 25 —The Comptroller of Currency in his forthcoming report devotes considerable space to the subject of interest on deposits and certification of checks. In regard to the latter he is strongly against the practice, either by National banks or by State banks or savings banks as illegitimate and dangerous, but says as a Congressional prohibition, could only be applied to National banks it would not be a cure for the evil The Controller thinks that the proposed action of the Clearing House in the city of New York if adopted by the clearing houses of the principal cities of the Union would do more to prevent the payment of interest on deposits than any Congressional instrument. The Controller returns his recommendation that $23,000 000 of national bank circulation be withdrawn from the Eastern States which have an excess, and to distributed among Southern and Western States, which are deficient.

CANADA.

QUEBEC Nov 25.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the steamship *Pictou*, ten days out from Quebec for Pictou

NOVA SCOTIA.

Exciting News from Halifax.

HALIFAX Nov 25 —At the recent election in Newfoundland fourteen Government and thirteen Opposition members were chosen The House meets in January

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Ashantee War.

LONDON Nov 25 4 10 A M —Later dispatches have been received from General Wolseley, commanding the Ashantee expedition They condemn native auxiliaries as worthless. The Ashantees are in full retreat. Their main column however is within easy marching distance of the British advance yet the General is unable to overtake and attack them owing to the slowness and cowardice of his native allies

From Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Cabinet as reconstructed is composed as follows Minister of the Interior Duke de Broglie, of Foreign Affairs Duke Decazes of Finance, Pierre Magne of Justice, Ernoul of War Gen Duhamil, of Marine Admiral de Dompierre of Public Instruction and Worship, Ballide of Public Works Deseilligny and of Agriculture and Commerce, Bouffier. Duke de Cases is a new member of the Cabinet M Beulo who was Minister of the Interior has retired and Duke de Broglie takes his place relinquishing the Foreign Ministry to Duke de Cases These are the only changes made in the Cabinet as it existed before the last resignation of Ministers

Important Evidence in the Bazaine Trial.

PARIS Nov 25.—In the trial of Marshal Bazaine to day General Boyer testified that Bismarck told him that he was willing to grant an armistice. If the army at Metz would declare in favor of Napoleon

THE SHAVE AT JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Nov 23d, 1873

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Last evening at 9 o clock the citizens of this place experienced one of the heaviest shocks of an earthquake perhaps ever felt in the State so far as is known at this time

I was about retiring for the night and was in the act of turning down my lamp when I heard a deep heavy rumbling sound which I took for distant thunder I stepped to the window and looked out and was astonished to find the skies perfectly clear I had not time to reflect before I felt a severe trembling, and an oscillating motion from south to north My stove which was standing upon a piece of sheet iron began to dance a jig while the bushes bottles and other articles began to tumble from the shelves which made things look very lovely in my usual quiet domestic circle I think the shock lasted a little over a half minute. As soon as the shock subsided I looked at my clock and I found it had stopped at just 30 minutes past nine Many of our citizens ran out of their dwellings into the streets not able to comprehend what had taken place But few of them having experienced a shock of this character before Our schoolgirls are now crowded by our citizens each relating the peculiar incidents which took place at their homes during the shock some of which are very laughable Everything is quiet now

We are having beautiful weather as rain of any consequence has fallen yet

AN ALARMING CONFLAGRATION IN DEVIL'S LAKE —We learn that a fire was discovered in the city of Devil's Lake on the morning of November 20th And during the conflagration which then occurred the Lake House, Lake Exchange building, and several other buildings were destroyed The Lake House was one of the largest and best hotels in the city, and was owned by Mr Ingham of Fargo The Lake Exchange building was owned by Mr Hyde of Fargo, and was occupied by Mr Hyde as a store and by Mr Ingham as a hotel office The Lake House was insured for $3,000 in the Phœnix of Hartford, and the Lake Exchange building was insured for $2,000 in the Home of New York The total loss will amount to between eighty and one hundred thousand dollars

THE VIRGINIUS!

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SAN FRANCISCO Nov 26 Greenbacks 91@92

Harris will be sentenced Friday It is probable that Capt Clarke and his mate Maloney will be sentenced at the same time

John Manly an employe of the Central Pacific is under arrest for outraging the person of Mrs Eastman wife of a laborer at Oakland Point

The loss of Healy & Co by the fire last night is estimated at between $40 000 and $60 000 Bancroft & Co have insurance for $100 000 The origin of the fire is not yet certainly known

Ellen Tabor a woman of dissipated habits was found dead in her room in a house on Black alley this morning It is believed her death was the result of natural causes

The bark *Columbia* from Newcastle N S W has arrived and is leaking badly and will be taken to the dry dock for repairs She had a heavy cargo of coal and on the 6th of October was struck by a terrific hurricane, which tore away her sails the seas swept her decks and sprung her lumbers causing her to leak badly The storm lasted all night She kept leaking all the rest of the voyage

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 26 —At Salinas City today in the case of Loredo Moreno one of the Vasquez gang of murderers Sheriff Adams was called as a witness and detailed circumstances of his ineffectual pursuit of Vasquez and the surrender of Levia Louis Schiver He testified that Moreno was one of the men engaged in the murder and robbery at Tres Pinos I C Smith, one of the men who were bound and laid on the floor at the time of the murder could not positively identify Moreno as one of the party but believed he was one Deputy Sheriff Chick testified to the facts about the capture of Moreno and portion of the stolen property Mrs Davidson wife of the hotel keeper who was killed detailed the incidents of the murder as far as she witnessed them She saw others besides her husband shot but could not identify Moreno After hearing the testimony the prosecution rested and the defense called first Manuel Lopez who swore that when Vasquez and others of his gang visited his house, the prisoner was not with them He was a brother in law of Vasquez The defence is seeking to prove an *alibi* for Moreno by him and the other witnesses Moreno himself testified in his own behalf, and said that on the night of the murder he was stopping at the house of Concepcion Espinosa at San Carlos, and that early in the morning following he went to the house of Tiburcio Vasquez and found him and three other men there They were at breakfast and he sat down with them He denied that he had any part in the affair and was not present at Los Banos when any robbery was planned With his testimony and that of several to impeach witnesses for the people the evidence closed and after arguments of counsel, the case was submitted to the jury No verdict yet

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 26 —Sheriff Adams of Santa Clara county arrived to night with John Bennett in charge en route to San Quentin for two years for felony He also brought George Bargman alias Schultz the notorious Oregon highwayman Schull will stay here until an officer arrives from Salem to take him

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Lawrence Sullinger an old deserving has been appointed captain of the custom house night watch

The Derby Mining Company has declared a dividend of fifty cents per share

There will be no meeting of the Stock Ex change to morrow

Thanksgiving Day will be generally observed in this city

Mr Henly proprietor of the furniture store damaged by the fire last night says his loss will amount to between eighty and one hundred thousand dollars

Interior California.

SAN BERNARDINO Nov 26 An immensely rich quartz mine was discovered by Charles Carter, in Holcomb's Valley a few days ago It is about one mile from Haleys Company's mill The ledge is sixty feet wide an Projects one hundred feet from the ground and gold can be seen all over it A company of ten men left for there to purchase and there is another company of twelve going to leave to morrow

VALLEJO Nov 26 —The county seat election to day passed off remarkable quiet with the following result S Furst ward—Vallejo 1126 votes Fairfield 14 votes Second ward—Vallejo 1037 Fairfield 9 Third ward—Vallejo 99 Fairfield 4 Total majority for Vallejo 2040 Vallejo has undoubtedly carried the county

BENICIA Nov 26 —To day a vote has been taken throughout the county which decides the location of the county seat Feeling has run high and at no election during the year has there been so much hard work done and money has been spent freely on both sides The vote cast was 2 5—Fairfield 118, Vallejo 74 Benicia 5

MARTINEZ Nov 26 —In the Fifteenth District Court the case of the People vs Henry Hogan charged with murder is still on trial The case of Ellen Redfern acted for Durham slaughter has been continued for the term

VALLEJO Nov 26 A man name unknown a passenger from Sussun Co Vallejo was run over by the cars at Vallejo Crossing this evening He had his leg and thigh broken and died soon after

The Vallejo Fandango serenading the leading citizens to night Vallejo presents almost a full appearance many residences are brightly all manner of Land salute are being fired in Vallejo over Vallejos victory in gaining the county seat

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

JACKSONVILLE Nov 26 The following letter from Jacob Markofler of Coos County under date of Nov 17 was received at the Telegraph office here to day

We were visited by a terrible earthquake last night at 9 o clock 9 M which lasted about 90 seconds and did considerable damage The shocks seemed to pass from east to west or north east Nearly all the brick buildings in the town sustained injuries among the most serious were the American Hotel the express building Swift & Burbys 2 story brick grocery Cox and Dodd's & Furt Bell's store and Hughes & Chandler's store Three or four more of chimneys fell over in the town Twelve Natives were those most endangered

Mr J C Wall of Coos County who arrived in Jacksonville the report that there and is extensively circulated in consequence for over one inch in height and several inches in width

THE QUEEN OF THE CONFEDERACY —Judah P Benjamin's dusky adjutant is now Secretary of State

HOW A CHILD LEARNS —Bobby is daily learning He knows as little of Christmas as that of a naughty child He wears almost perpetually an injured look and is disinclined to animation He is with humble confidence suggested that last night the Lord forgets as Bobby when he went to bed Bobby replied with withering scorn "Why, mamma, how could He? He hasn't any chimney!"

HUMOROUS

All the difference—the ancients used to ram their dead the modern use them living

The Courier des Etats Unis has seen this item in a late invoice of fashionable New York furniture Elegantly upholstered kneeling benches for the weary and heavy laden

Have you seen my black face Cantaloupe inquired Mr Dessupe who had a collection of animals of his friends Bottlejack No I haven't whom did your black faced aunt elope with?

Anna dear if I should attempt to spell cupid why could I not get boy and the first syllable? Anna gave it up whereupon William said Because when I come to a of course I cannot go any further

Last revolver coming turned out of the Caledonian Club Come and talk a little at my rooms Second revolver Sacre the devil had more than enough First revolver Hoots Jock another nicht Do ye see yon lettin' yer judgment get the better o' ye?

A man with some wit and a very long nose met a neighbor one frosty morning who was out Halloo Smith I met the end of your nose back here a piece and I swear it was completely frozen No fault of mine said the undisturbed Smith I rubbed it as far as I could reach

Sammy was reading the Bible very attentively when his father came into the room and asked him what he had found that was so interesting The boy looking up eagerly exclaimed I have found a place in the Bible where they were all Methodists How so? inquired the father Because said he all the people said Amen

A Hartford bricklayer let fall a brick from a fourth story upon the shoulder of a man passing beneath The man paused for a moment and then with a voice trembling with emotion shouted Sir you dropped a brick The bricklayer who was looking over the edge of the scaffold to see if the brick was damaged cheerfully answered All right you needn't mind bringing it up

THE LAST OF WHACK RYAN

Under the above caption the Helena Montana *Herald* gives some of the former history of Con Ryan one of the sufferers in the Deadwood tragedy

Almost everybody will recollect Whack Ryan for he figured rather conspicuously in several enterprises one of which was the organization of a quartz mining bureau, which like all of his schemes, was unsuccessful Col W S Scribner was at one time associated with him in some mining operation which also failed Ryan was unreliable and people had no confidence in him Soon after his arrival in Montana—in 1866—he accepted a position as traveling agent for the *Herald* but held it only a few months The proprietors found it decidedly more economical to dispense with his services altogether for he run things on the high pressure system and his extravagance had no bounds A man of his prodigal habits would bring ruin to any business in a very brief time Whack left the Territory in 1868 and went to New York where he met the Cuban General Cespedes then organizing an expedition to aid the patriots struggling for freedom Ryan espoused the cause was made Colonel and afterwards General in the Cuban army He never did much fighting however for he could always be found at head quarters in New York where he could have a gay and festive time without the hardships and discomforts of active service at the front He has never been engaged in any legitimate business since he left the mountains but he always managed by hook or crook to wear good clothes and keep his wallet well filled with greenbacks His whole life in fact has been spent with no purpose and without an aim His career has been an eventful one and if he had been gifted with brains equal to his courage, it might have been a successful and brilliant one. He was a brave but reckless man and like most men of his character he met a violent death—died with his boots on Ryan was about thirty years of age and was unmarried

MAD AS A HORNET

A SINGLE HANDED BATTLE WITH A MAD BEAST

The Kansas City *Times* says a Spanish bull fight upon a small scale was witnessed yesterday upon the Kansas Pacific Railroad at a small station called Ogden The fight was in a common cattle car between Major A B George of Kansas City and a wild and vicious steer which had been mean when corralled and trodden down by the stronger animals in the car

It appears that a train loaded with cattle belonging to Major George had been switched upon the Ogden side track for the purpose of unloading the cattle and thereby saving the lives of several steers which had been down, and were unable, owing to the crowded condition of the car to arise All of the cattle had been relieved except one a large bony coaster from the Rio Grande, which refused to get up Major George resorted to the drovers never failing remedy in such cases tail twisting He made several hard swists upon the animal's tail when suddenly before the major could escape from danger, the enraged and no doubt insulted animal was upon him goring and dashing, it him in frenzied madness The first lunge made by the animal caught Major George's mustrel upon his horn and tore it up the horn also inflicting a serious wound upon his eye brow The animal was making desperate lunges to gore its tormentor when he caught it by the horns and wrestled over the car like a straw Prompt assistance was fortunately rendered and the enraged ugliness was beaten to the further end of the car Major George was locking out of the car while escape when the brute made a first desperate attempt to gore him upon him The steer made a rapid dash at him just as he reached the door and he had himself between its horns and raising him up threw him over the fence and cattle chute Major George sustained some painful though not serious injuries and how could a slight disagreement will soon be as sound as ever

THE COMING BILLIARD BALL

A billiard player who is dissatisfied with ivory balls relates in an English paper suggestion which may be worth the attention of anyone Here

Every one who plays at Phœnix knows that one can easily tell the balls at a certain time They are made of ivory and even when they are quite new the spots are not equal distances all through and when they are first cleaned and put in use made one can tell the difference of density in different parts of the ball It is well known that the flaw pieces run more rapidly and more evenly than the best ones do, the ball generally moves in the direction of the specific gravity of the different part of the mass being different It has often occurred to me that a better ball might be made if there is that unevenness, should we not select the weight and have a number of balls of the same specific gravity and then use them in matches Of course the difficulty would be to get a number of balls of the same specific gravity, but I should think that a few hundred balls could be got from which to select a set of eight or ten which would be sufficiently near to each other in specific gravity for the purpose I would suggest that the balls should be numbered and then after each game the balls should be weighed in rotation and the number of each ball recorded in a book kept for the purpose I would then ascertain whether the heavy or the light balls were the most frequently used and I would then have the heavy ones turned down a little more than the light ones, so that the specific gravity of each ball would be the same I would then have the balls numbered in rotation and I would then ascertain whether the heavy or the light balls were the most frequently used and I would then have the heavy ones turned down a little more than the light ones, so that the specific gravity of each ball would be the same

THE TERRITORIES

The Western Union Telegraph Company has changed the repeating office from Corinne to Salt Lake

The Colorado Baptists propose to have a Rocky Mountain University at Denver as their centennial offering to the cause of education

Governor Bennett of Idaho will proceed to Washington to urge upon Congress some action in regard to Indian affairs in the Territory of which he is the executive

The Grand Lodge of F & A M for Idaho Territory will convene on the second Monday the 8th day of December next, at 10 o clock A

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV 27, 1873

THANKSGIVING DAY

The 6th day of February, 1630, had been appointed a day of fasting and prayer The winter had been cold beyond all precedent, the scant provisions had been consumed—even the corn was gone, only acorns remained—and the Fathers, the Pilgrim Fathers, appointed the 6th of February as a day in which to bewail their transgressions and implore the beneficence of the Divine and Infinite Father On the 5th the good ship *Lion*, loaded with provisions, came into the harbor of Boston, and the fasting was turned to feasting, their sorrow to gladness, and their bewailment to thanksgiving. And ever since that time, when harvests have been garnered safely in, and biting frosts of early winter remind the dwellers on that frozen coast of the joyful deliverance of their ancestors, the descendants of the Fathers have continued the observance of a day of thanksgiving and prayer

Thanksgiving has always been considered peculiarly a New England institution. Many think it can be properly celebrated only in Massachusetts and very near the Hub. But however this may be, Thanksgiving, prior to the Revolution, was the only holiday of New England. The Pilgrims were not favorable to Christmas, as it was too nearly allied to Romish practices; and for many years after the Revolution, it was the only rival of the Fourth of July. Latterly, however, even in New England, Christmas and New Years have made good their claim to be recognized as days of festivity. But for family gatherings and homelike rejoicings associated with religious instruction and acknowledgment, there is no day like Thanksgiving It has made its way wherever New England has sent her sons. Its popularity has, to no inconsiderable extent been a measure of the extension of New England ideas and principles, in politics as well as in religion. It was adopted in New York and the great West only as opinions of New England found a lodgement there. And it may be stated as a general truth, that the people everywhere, who glorified the eighth of January, did not go a cent on Thanksgiving. It is only since New England ideas on the slavery and other questions, have became dominant in the nation, that Thanksgiving has been recognized at Washington. Precisely as Thanksgiving has ascended the zenith, the eighth of January has declined. This gathering of peoples and parties around days and particular observances, is one of the phenomena of history. But we are diverging into an essay.

To-day is Thanksgiving—let us rejoice. We have reason to acknowledge the goodness of the great Father who never forgets his children. The little band shivering in the chill blasts of a New England winter, famished and fainting, have become a great nation. And can Mr. Tyndal, whatever he may think of prayer, deny that what we are as a people, reverent, regardful of truth, believing in justice, strong, the dominant power on the continent, and second to none in the world, we owe to the principles which are identified with, and which make the warp and woof of Thanksgiving, which grew out of and was an inevitable result of a day of Fasting and Prayer. Let us, as is our wont, have a good time. We have cause for thankfulness. Our granaries are full, peace broods over the land, Justice still holds her even scale and retribution follows the evil doer. Throughout the land let us rejoice. We have a goodly heritage and none shall take it from us.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA R. R. BONDS

Readers of the OREGONIAN will remember the statement of a Washington correspondent of this paper; to the effect that Mr. Norris, of San Francisco, had gone to Europe to buy up the bonds of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, which are now quoted at nineteen cents on the dollar in the Frankfort market. That statement is quoted by the Salem correspondent of the Sacramento *Union*. In alluding to it, the S. F. *Call* adds that D. O. Mills, of that city, has gone to Europe for the same purpose. We are not informed whether Mr. Mills is in the Norris scheme, or whether he is the representative of other parties. It is quite probable that the Central Pacific Company, which has no great affection for Mr. Holladay, will be heard from before his agent has absorbed all the bonds. The German holders are disposed to sell just now But when it is known on the Bourse that Mr. Holladay is intriguing to take advantage of his depreciated credit, there will be something of a reaction. If, however, the Norris combination shall succeed, the Oregon & California Railroad will, within the next ten years, become the best investment on the coast—for the Norris-Holladay ring. It is understood that Mr Holladay's visit to California relates to this business The Government indebtedness, amounting to about $560,000, is to be pushed through the Senate with a view to this investment The rate of interest on the bonds has been reduced to two and one-half per cent per annum, Mr. Holladay has his Senator on the floor and his correspondent in the lobby, and all things considered, he is in a fair way to reimburse himself for the enormous sums of money he has drawn from his private purse (?) to sustain the railway system of Oregon If he can get this $560,000 claim, the money could be put to no better use than buying up a ruined credit at nineteen cents on the dollar

The Boston correspondent of the Sacramento *Union* writes I saw Senator Sumner on the street yesterday He is a very striking looking man, with his great stature, his broad, powerful face, and his long iron-gray locks dangling over his shoulders He walked along as sprightly as a boy, and evidently was in very good spirits It is difficult to believe that a little more than a year ago the Republican papers of Massachusetts were roundly abusing him, and that the legislature passed a resolution formally censuring him That resolution is to be repealed this winter I hear and I think it will be done by a unanimous vote The Senator's hold on the esteem of his constituents was never stronger than it is now. A Boston correspondent of the New York *Tribune* writes to the same effect. He says

"Scarcely a distinguished man in the State but has formed part of the companies which have met to do him honor by public dinners. The climax of all was reached ten days ago, when at a testimonial of this character tendered him by the Massachusetts Club which is made up of the straightest Republican partisans, Collector Russell, the leading representative of the President in the State, and the chief adherent of Gen Butler, openly declared that the resolution of censure must be repealed by the coming Legislature

Already the contest for the succession has begun It will, doubtless, be one of the hottest, most fiercely contested fights in Massachusetts history. The Boston Republican papers are cautious about committing themselves to either of the two prominent candidates The *Advertiser* will support Hoar first and Sumner second The *Globe* leans towards Sumner The *Traveler* will support Gen. Butler while the Boston *Journal* tells the Essex Statesman that if he is waiting for Senator Sumner's shoes 'he may as well make up his mind to a defeat more thorough than the one he received in the recent State Convention."

The *Literary World* reviews Joaquin Miller's new volume of poems, "Songs of the Sun-Lands," with admirable taste. It says the new book does not fulfill the promise of his earlier work, though it shows improvement in some respects. The *World* adds: "It lacks the rude beauty of 'Songs of the Sierras,' and in losing rudeness, has lost force. The longest poem in the volume, 'Isles of the Amazons,' has been cordially praised by English critics, but we have been unable to detect its merits To us it is the least meritorious poem of the collection, its plot is vague, and its narrative tediously repetitious. The finest poem in the volume, we think, is 'By the Sundown Seas,' which, together with many feeble and prosaic stanzas, contains some passages that are truly magnificent. In concluding its notice, the *World* says: "Mr. Miller is not successful in his treatment of sacred or ethical subjects, as witness his poems gathered under the title, 'Olive Leaves' His best field is that represented by his first volume, and by 'The Sundown Seas' in this. In it he enjoys a freedom which he cannot feel in more conventional territory, and which is really the strength of his poetry." By the way, we notice that the London *Athenæum* continues its vigorous blows at Mr Miller's more sensuous poems, and that his appearance in Hyde Park, mounted on his gorgeous mustang and immense saddle, excited more ridicule than astonishment.

And now comes the Rolla (Mo) *Herald* to tell us of a storm "unprecedented in the annals of history, which arose in the northwest corner of Shannon and traveled eastward." The peculiarity of this remarkable storm lay in the massive agglomerations of congealed vapors which were large as a nail keg in most cases, but never smaller than a hen's egg. For these astonishing bullets of the gods, spectators have found no name better than the diminutive "hailstones." Our chronicler adopts the celestial simile and informs us that "they froze together in their downward course, and when striking the ground emitted a ringing sound like that of a crate of earthenware let down from heaven." In addition, "chickens and birds were devastated and carried away by the fury of the storm." All things considered, it must have been a rain of terror What with the flying feathers, the hurrying swine and distressed geese, and the heavenly crockery, it was a scene that night, as it did, inspire the *Herald* with the remark: "the people will ever bear in mind the terrible Sunday of 1873."

DIED,

At his residence, in East Portland, November 26, 1873, Wm. P Abrams, aged 53 years and 7 months. Notice of funeral will be given in Saturday morning's paper

In this city, Nov. 26th, Capt Alexander Dodge aged 47 years, a native of Schoharie county, N. Y. Funeral services at his late residence, Washington street, near Park, to-day at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

I DO NOT INTEND TO WITHDRAW FROM the contest for Chief Engineer.
AUGUST WENDT.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

AT A MEETING OF WILLAMETTE ENGINE Company No 1, held on the 24th instant,
W. S. CHAPMAN
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4 8m JOSEPH DRAY.

MASONIC FUNERAL.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF WILLAMETTE Lodge No. 2 A F & A. M to day at 12½ o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother Alexander Dodge
Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are invited to attend.
By order of W. M.
Nov 27 1873

LOST,

ON THIRD, BETWEEN STARK AND A STS, A set of LADY'S CURLS The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at
n27d1t THIS OFFICE

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

MY HUSBAND, JOHN PENDLETON LEFT Portland the 12th of August 1872, and has not been heard of by any person knowing where he is will please address his wife
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10,000 EAST RIVER OYSTERS!

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Orders must be sent in early.
CHAS. A BURCHARDT,
n26d4t "Gem."

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THE PUBLIC ARE NOTIFIED THAT THERE will be a Night School taught in School District No 1, at the Central School House, for the benefit of those who do not have an opportunity of attending the Day School.
Those desiring to attend will please meet at the Central School building on Friday, evening at 7 o'clock, Nov. 28, 1873 By order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
n26d3t School District No 1

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NOTICE.

I INTEND LEAVING PORTLAND FOR THE Eastern States the 1st of February, to purchase blooded sheep All parties indebted to me must make payment in sixty days from date or their accounts will be placed in a lawyer's hands for collection. J. PITT SMITH,
Portland, Nov. 5 1873 First street

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GEO L CURRY Assignee
Portland Nov 18 1873 bl

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oct30d1m

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Rev. S. H. MARSH, D. D	Portland	Dec 17
SYLVESTER SIMPSON, Esq	Forest Grove,	Dec 17
Rev. D. K. NESBIT	Salem	Dec 23
Hon. MATTHEW P. DEADY,	Corvallis	Dec 30
	Portland	Jan 7

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Said Bonds are known as "Fire Department Bonds," and are in sums of Five Hundred Dollars each, payable May 1 1881 with interest at ten per cent per annum payable semi annually (coupons attached) in gold coin, at the office of the Treasurer of said City
Interest from November 1, 1873 to date of delivery to be added to the purchase price
Sealed proposals for said Bonds or any portion thereof, will be received at the office of the Auditor and Clerk until 12 o'clock M., Friday, November 28, 1873.
The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved GEO L STORY,
Nov 11 1873 LEZERNE BESSER
Committee on Ways and Means
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ALL YE WHO WANT REST,
BUY
THE UNIVERSAL SPRING BED
BEST IN THE STATE!
Price only Ten Dollars!
Can be packed in small space and weighs but 25 pounds
Every Bed warranted and kept in repair for three years
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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RE ceive on Storage,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
In their Warehouse on Front st [illegible] R R Ferry Landing
BARNARD & GRISWOLD.

FEED! FEED!

OIL CAKE MEAL!

Reduction in Price to the Trade!
$25.00 Per Ton at Factory.
CHEAPEST FEED IN THE MARKET
ONE TON EQUAL TO THREE TONS BRAN,
PIONEER OIL CO.,
Sole Manufacturers in Oregon

TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1, Multnomah County, Oregon You are notified that the tax levied by the Board of Directors and collectible said District is now collectible at the office of the undersigned, and will remain so within thirty days
R. P. TADD Clerk
Office of Ellmaker & Ramsay, Morrison street between Charles Hodges Building
Nov 11 1873 n14d1m

LOST.

A BLACK AND TAN Dog, THE PARTY finding the same will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Ankeny's corner Fourth and Ankeny streets
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MISCELLANEOUS.

EX MATTIE MACLEAY,
FROM HONOLULU,
NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE
2,071 Kegs Island Sugars,
Assorted Grades
280 Barrels Molasses,
60 Tons Puuloa Salt.
IN STORE,
Ex 'Clara Louise' and 'J. A. Falkinburg,'
1,500 bgs No. 1 Island Sugars.
We offer the above to the Trade at Importing Rates.
CORBITT & MACLEAY.

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,
56 First Street,
Between Stark and Oak, Portland
Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furs,
Have just opened a select and full Stock of
LADIES' MISSES' & GENTLEMEN'S
FURS!
The largest and only complete Stock in Oregon.
THE MOST FASTIDIOUS SUITED.
We invite the ladies and public generally to examine our Stock We can and will try to suit all in Prices and quality in Goods. Our stock is fresh and warranted sound.
AN EXTRA FINE QUALITY OF
KAMSCHATKA SABLE, SITKA SABLE,
HUDSON BAY SABLE,
ROYAL ERMINE, and
CANADA MINK,
RESERVED ESPECIALLY FOR ORDERS.
Orders are also repairing, promptly attended to. Good Fits and satisfaction guaranteed.

NEW
Tobacco, Cigar & Notion House.
T. DITTENHOEFER,
(Formerly connected with Wasserman & Co.)
50 Front Street, Portland,
IMPORTER OF
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
AND FANCY GOODS.

REMOVAL.
WALTER BROS.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Carpets, Oil Cloths,
WINDOW CURTAINS,
DAMASKS,
Wall Papers, Mattings,
AND
Upholstery Goods,
From their old stand, 80 Front Street,
TO
PARRISH'S NEW BUILDING,
FIRST STREET,
OPPOSITE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Where they will be pleased to wait upon their old customers, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, and country trade

NEW GOODS
Received by each arrival from San Francisco and the East.

NEW STORE.
PITT A. EDDY & CO.,
Have opened a fine Stock of
FAMILY GROCERIES, Etc., Etc.,
In Spaulding's New Building,
First Street, near Taylor.
CALL ON THEM

LIPMAN'S
GREAT DISCOVERY!
NEVER FAILING
AND
PERFECTLY HARMLESS
PROBABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED FORTH more preparation than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR and among all LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficacy and perfect safety this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use Sold by all druggists General Agents CANNON & Co Wholesale Druggists San Francisco [illegible]

CITY FOUNDRY,
Cor. Front and Columbia Sts., Portland, O.
JOHN HONEYMAN & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
ENGINES, BOILERS,
Grist and Saw Mills, and Iron Fronts.
Iron and Brass Castings of Every Description
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J. F. JONES & CO.,
Steam Coffee and Spice Mills
ARE
READY TO FILL ORDERS, AS USUAL.
FRONT STREET,
Between Salmon and Main.

JUST RECEIVED!
FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, Gentlemen's or Ladies' and Children's wear No finer goods in the city Low prices the order Call and examine goods and prices
T. RODGERS,
[illegible] First street

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer
ORIFLAMME,
FRANCIS CONNOR Commander,
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,
FRIDAY, NOV. 28, 1873.
At 6 o'clock P. M
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, FORT TONGAS AND SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA.
JOHN HAYES Commander.
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,
MONDAY, DEC. 1, 1873,
At 6 o'clock P. M
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets
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For Port Townsend, Seattle, Steilacoom, Tacoma and Olympia.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steam Propeller
GUSSIE TELFAIR,
J. A. GARDINER Commander,
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf foot of F street, for the above ports,
THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1873, 5:30
At 4 o'clock, P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets
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Coos Bay for San Francisco.
THE STEAMER
EASTPORT,
GEORGE PATON Captain,
Will leave COOS BAY for SAN FRANCISCO, on or about the
1st and 15th of each Month.
Has SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PASSENGERS. For Freight or Passage apply to
F SCHEITER, Agent, Coos Bay.
D BEADLE, Agent, San Francisco.

STEAMER ZEPHYR,
Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY, returning same day.
For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
Any person wishing to connect with the Steamer for the Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY, until further notice.
J. R. ROBERTS,
n11 Owner.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steamship Company's STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the [illegible]
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted,) at 7:30 A. M for Portland; returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P. M.
Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:30 A. M., connecting at Sauvain with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R.R. Co. at 3 P.M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to Portland.
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.
All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.
Freight received until 5 P. M.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
NEW PASSENGER SCHEDULE,
Commencing Sept 16, 1873.
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'clock A M.
FOR WALLULA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 A M.
FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 A M.
FOR KALAMA and OLYMPIA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.
FOR MONTICELLO via Willamette Slough—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M
FOR WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M
FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 6 A M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M
S G REED, Vice President

W. R. T. CO.'S
STEAMER
GOV. GROVER,
WILL LEAVE FLANDER'S WHARF EVERY
Monday and Thursday Morning at 6 o'clock,
FOR CORVALLIS
And Intermediate Landings.
Freight and Passage at REDUCED RATES No wastage or breakage
B GOLDSMITH President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W. TROUPE, Master
WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 3:30 P. M
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M
For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope
WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between
Portland, Monticello and Freeport.
Leaving [illegible] Wharf every Tuesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A M call ing at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down
For Freight or Passage apply on board

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. SIMON,
56 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS.
German French and American Window Glass.
CRYSTAL SHEET, ENAMELED STAINED AND CUT GLASS.
Glazing Done to Order and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
CONTRACTORS and Builders will find it to their advantage to place their orders by my hands Orders from the country promptly attended to

FRANCIS A. EFFINGER
Bookseller and Stationer,
Has Removed to
ST. CHARLES BUILDING,
MORRISON STREET.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday,
At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
To parties declining Housekeeping, I will say that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture.
A B RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
FURNITURE, GROCERIES,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26, 1873,
At 10½ o'clock A M.,
TWO AMERICAN HORSES.
ALSO,
BEDROOM, DININGROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.
ALSO,
25 cases COAL OIL,
200 box CANDLES,
100 doz TIN PLATES
125 doz London CUPS and SAUCERS,
125 box TOILET SOAP;
100 box Family SOAP,
100 doz LAMPS;
10 doz HAT RACKS,
50 box WASHING FLUID,
10 000 CIGARS,
5 cases TOBACCO.
ALSO,
PARLOR, BEDROOM, DININGROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auc

INSURANCE.

HOME
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Fire and Marine Insurance,
Capital.....$1,000,000.
JOHN H. REDINGTON, [illegible]
GEO. H HOWARD, Vice P
CHAS. R. STORY, [illegible]
M. R. EDDY, Marine S
H. M. BIGELOW, [illegible]

DIRECTORS.
PORTLAND—P. W [illegible] C. H [illegible] smith, D. Mac [illegible]
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ALBANY [illegible]
DALLES [illegible]
LEWISTON [illegible]
for O [illegible] and

Nomination for Chief Engineer.

HALL OF COLUMBIA ENGINE CO. No. 2, Portland, Oregon, Nov. 24, 1873.
AT THE REGULAR MONTHLY Meeting of Columbian Engine Co. No. 2, held on the evening of the 24th of November, the following Preamble and Resolution were unanimously adopted by the Company, to wit:
WHEREAS, W. O. BRUEN, Chief Engineer of this Department, having by reason of ill health been compelled to resign his position as Chief Engineer, and
WHEREAS, The said W. O. BRUEN has by his untiring energy and devotion to the duties devolving on him as an officer during his period of service, rendered himself deserving of the confidence and esteem of the members of the Department for that period, and
WHEREAS, The said W. O. BRUEN has by his uniform courtesy and gentlemanly deportment endeared himself to the members of the Department for that period, and
Resolved, That Columbian Engine Co. No. 2, in the exercise of the duties devolving on him as one of the Fire Companies of the City of Portland, do hereby nominate and recommend for the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Portland, for the ensuing year, the said W. O. BRUEN, and that we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure his election and support at the annual election of all members of the Department for that purpose.
Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolution be published in the Oregonian, Bulletin and News, daily, and a copy of the same be sent to the Chief Engineer of the City Council after the day of the election
ALEXANDER, Sec'y.

UNION FOREVER!

For Chief Engineer, P. F. D.,
A. WENDT,
Ex-First Assistant Engineer of the Portland Fire Department.

Independent Candidate
FOR CHIEF ENGINEER,
J. F. GALLAGHER.

GEO A. SHEPPARD. R. L. DURHAM, Notary Public.
SHEPPARD & DURHAM,
REAL ESTATE
And Purchasing Agents,
ALDER ST., BET FRONT AND FIRST,
Farms and City Property bought and sold Money loaned on approved security. Legal papers executed and Acknowledgments taken. Houses rented and rents collected Bills collected, &c.
Parties living in adjacent counties wishing to make purchases of any description or wishing to engage in any kind of business will find it to their advantage to communicate with us. Correspondence solicited nov14d1m

Diaries for 1874.
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
AT
J. K. GILL & CO'S.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Stimson & Co is hereby dissolved by mutual consent All accounts or bills due the said firm will be collected by D. S Simpson or his authorized agent D S STIMSON,
LEVI ESTES,
L. BESSER
Portland Nov 24 1873 n24d1m

TOYS! TOYS!
Everything New
IN TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
At CHAS C BARRETT'S,
79 Front Street Portland

Something New!
JONES' SPRING BEDS!
BEST IN USE!
Cheaper and more serviceable than the Spring Mattress, for sale by
BARNARD & GRISWOLD,
PORTLAND AGENTS
Front Street, next to R. R. Ferry Landing

WINDOW GLASS!
Wall Paper, Paints, Paints, Oils, Oils, Window Shades, Brushes, Brushes, Etc., Etc.
For sale by
GEO. L. STORY,
45 Front Street, Portland.

Here we are—In Business.
D NELSON & RICKEY,
ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF UPholstery work Lounges Spring Mattresses and Parlor Sets made to order and repaired
Recollect the place, Taylor street first door east of Second,

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING NOV 27 1873

THANKSGIVING DAY

By the direction of the President of the United States has appointed a day of fasting and prayer. He wants both the moral and the worldly part of the community to join in the observance of the day. The Governors of the several States have also issued proclamations setting apart the same day for the purpose. On the 6th day of February last the good ship *Ark* landed with provisions and men into the harbor of Boston and there fasting was turned to feasting, their sorrow for their transgressions and imprecations for the deliverance of the Divine and Infinite Father. On the 6th

AND COMMISSION.

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URANCE COMPANY
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arine Insurance,
..... $1,000,000.
— President,
Vice President,
Secretary,
Mar. Secretary,
Gen'l Manager.
-TORS:
O. H. [illegible] L. B. Gold-
W. [illegible] Brooks.
V. F. Grover
A. Crawford.
W. M. French
[illegible] Low
BOYD, Territory

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THURSDAY MORNING NOV 7 1873

CITY.

NO PAPER

To day being a national thanksgiving, there will be no paper issued from this office to morrow morning.

ANOTHER COLLISION.—A collision occurred yesterday on the westside train which came nearly resulting fatal to Mr W H Butts the well known Street Contractor. It was a college mill train with two sets of dirt cars. An unloaded car had by accident run down the grade to the switch and on to the main track. When the engineer gave application of brakes one of the cars built it was on a sharp curve on the road. As the returning, empty train was expected every moment a man was sent down the track to notify the engineer. But the approaching train was much nearer than was expected and before the engineer could be signalled the crash like an arrow around the curve. Mr Butts was in the first empty car. He did not perceive the loaded train coming until a few hundred feet as the flag at the rear hour was very heavy and instantly all the engineer was given the signal to stop the cars was reversed and the brakes applied. It did but it was too late to check the train to avoid a collision. With a thundering crash the cars met. Three of the empty cars were broken up and hurled down a steep embankment and the one which car of the loaded cars broken to pieces. Mr Butts was thrown out of the collision was thrown to the right and side of the track of about twenty feet. He was considerably bruised and the right hip and thigh severely injured. None of his injuries are thought to be of an internal nature. He was knocked senseless by the violent concussion, and remained in that state for some time after the accident. No other person was injured. Had Mr Butts been thrown out on the other side of the track he would have been instantly killed as he would have fallen a distance of nearly sixty feet.

IN AID OF THE HOME.—Should our citizens be called on to day by some genially disposed persons who will travel in an express wagon and stop at nearly every house in the city no surprise need be manifested and no alarm felt. This *cortege* which will sent out to canvass our city about 9 A M will be composed of working friends of the Home an institution in Portland for the relief of the poor and the object of which is well understood by our citizens. They will solicit the people for contributions of such articles as can be used with advantage at the Home whether of money, provisions, clothing, and all gifts will be thankfully received and carefully applied to the relief of such persons as misfortune may throw under the shelter of this charitable institution. We trust that these solicitors will be cheerfully met at every house where plenty reigns, and that our people will not in their remembrance of past blessings, forget those to whom a kind Providence has not been so lavish in the bestowal of blessings.

CONFEDERATE CAMP GROUND.—We learn from the *Advocate* that Messrs Izer, Rourke and Miller of the Conference Camp Ground Committee went up to Canby last week and superintended the setting out of upwards of 5 000 locust shade trees in the avenues and walks of the ground. Private individuals are also having shade trees set out, and in a few years that 40 acres will be one of the shadiest coolest and pleasantest places that one can find in the summer time. Everything in the summer the shade afforded by the native trees on the banks of the Molalla, is sufficient for quite a large gathering and it is probable that a number of cheap frame cottages will be erected there in the spring. Several lots and blocks have been sold during the week and as conference is to be held in Portland next year it is proposed to have a good Conference camp meeting there at that time.

DEATH OF CAPT DODGE.—Captain Alexander Dodge, an old and well known citizen of Portland, died in this city yesterday about noon. The deceased came to this coast in an early day. He arrived in California in 1849 and the following summer came to Portland. He arrived here in the little schooner *Methoda Turner*, of which craft he was captain. This vessel was engaged for several years, while under his command in coasting between this port and San Francisco and this port and the Sandwich Islands. After leaving this business Captain Dodge settled down in Portland where he has since resided permanently. Deceased was born in Middlebury Schoharie county, New York, and at the time of his death was in his 47th year. He was a member of Columbian No 3 and in respect to his memory the flag over the engine house was displayed at half mast.

IMPORTANT DECISION AFFIRMED.—In the Chicago *Legal News* of the 15th inst we observe the following proceedings transacted in the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday 10th inst. No 61, Lewis M Starr vs Benjamin Stark. No 62, Charles P Bacon et al vs Benjamin Stark. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. Justice Clifford announced the decision of the Court affirming the judgments of the Circuit Court with costs upon the authority of Stark vs Starr 6 Wall 402. This final disposition of the questions in litigation was affirmatory of the decision rendered by His Honor Judge Deady, from which an appeal was taken. The property in dispute is quite valuable being a part of block 4 on the levee.

DEATH OF MRS LEVY.—A private letter has been received in this city from Mrs Levy, dated Zuburn in Alsace France which conveys the sad intelligence that her mother died on the 22d of October after a lingering illness of many months. Miss Levy, it will be remembered was teacher of French and German in the Portland Academy and Female Seminary. On receiving news of her mother's illness, she started immediately for France and was permitted for five months to minister to her dying wants. Many are the friends of Miss Levy who will sympathise with her and her relatives in this their sad bereavement.

A THIEF CAUGHT.—An old celestial was observed walking about the Steamship Company's dock yesterday and casting furtive glances to the right and left to ascertain whether he was watched. The Mountain perceive this somewhat suspicious movement and following him stealthily, would have witnessed the old fellow stealing to and fro and carefully secreting in his sleeves and in other articles of clothing, numerous pieces of iron which he collected near the dock and to await him.

DEPARTURES.—By the steamer *Ocklahama* there arrived Mr Hershey en route for Stockton from St Louis Missouri. We learn these gentlemen come here with the intention of making Oregon their permanent home. They say that the immigration from Missouri to the North Pacific coast is becoming very great and that it will almost panic all of the business people who will come with the Spring Overland immigration, permanent homes in Oregon.

BY THE STEAMER.—The steamer *Gussie Telfair* arrived from San Francisco and Coos Bay at 6 o'clock this morning. She brings the following freight: To Ainsworth & Co 1 car lumber; to Wakefield & Co 1 car lumber; to Ladd & Tilton 1 car lumber; to Allen & Lewis 1 car lumber; to Holbrook & Co 1 car lumber; to Order 1 car lumber. She also brings 1 passenger.

COUNTY COURT.—At the last meeting of the County Court the following business was transacted: Ordered that the Sheriff be allowed $1 per day for boarding prisoners. Ordered that the Sheriff be allowed $1 per day for boarding prisoners. Ordered that the Sheriff be allowed $1 per day for boarding prisoners.

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THANKSGIVING HYMN

For summer's bloom and autumn's plight
For bounteous ling, wheat and blasted maize
For health and sickness, food and light
And all of darkness, theft our praise

We trace to Thee our joys and woes—
To Thee (Creator of all the cause—
We look To Thee that Thy hand bestows
We bless Thee that Thy love withdraws

We bring no sacrifice to Thy throne
We come to Thee with no complaint
In Providence Thy will is done
And that is sacred to the saint

Here on this bleak Thanksgiving night
We raise to Thee our grateful voice
For what Thou dost Lord is right
And thus thanksgiving we rejoice

A ROYAL ADVENTURE

NATROW ESCAPE OF THE QUEEN OF PORTUGAL AND HER SONS

On the afternoon of the 2d instant the Queen and her infant sons who are staying at the watering place of Cascaes were walking on the beach of Mexilhoeiro near the rocks known as the Mouth of Hell The place is full of basins, which are always filled with water The full force of the Atlantic dashes on the beach, and the waves often mount the highest rocks and in stormy weather the thunder of the breakers is heard for miles inland The young princes ran along the sands and left the Queen behind when suddenly a wave rushed among the rocks and, surrounding the princes, carried them into one of the basins worn in the sand by the action of the water The Queen, seeing the peril of her sons, ran to save them but her dress catching on a rocky point, she fell into the water, but still managed to grasp the infant Don Carlos The danger was great The ocean was agitated after a boisterous day, and in a second a roller might have washed in and carried all before it to certain destruction moreover, the water of the basin was quite deep enough to drown the two young princes Fortunately the assistant keeper of the Gold light house one Antonio da Silva saw the disaster, rushed into the water, and managed with some difficulty to bring the two princes to the shore, afterward escorting the Queen out of the water The Queen thanked the courageous light-house keeper, and said she would never forget the services he had rendered her and he replied he was sufficiently rewarded, by having been able to assist her Majesty under such perilous circumstances The Queen was carried to the palace enveloped in sheets and it was some time before she recovered from the effects of the fright Afterward she sent a special message to the King to inform him of all the particulars of the accident As soon as the letter had been read, his Majesty conferred upon the light-house man the order of the Tower and Sword The Queen also ordered her treasurer to give him $100, and the authorities will promote him to a more remunerative post.—*Our London Times*

A MODEL CHINESE PROCLAMATION.

In the *Peking Gazette*, the official organ of the Chinese Government is published the following formal proclamation of the pacification of the Province of Yun nan to secure which over 50,000 persons were put to the sword after their capture

Lin Yueh-chao, Governor-General of Yun nan and Kwei-chow, and Tsen Yuying, Governor of Yun-nan, have reported the capture by the Imperial troops of the city of Tengyueh and other places held by the rebels, and that consequently peace now prevails through out the province The news has caused us the deepest satisfaction After the capture of Yun-chow, Gen Ho Yuo-tseng marched with his army to Hsiao-meng tung On the 11th of May and subsequent days, the rebels made several sorties in which they were every time defeated by our troops, a self-styled General named Ma Ying-hun being at the same time made prisoner. Following up their success, the army burst into a passage where they killed a large number of rebels, and Hsiao Meng-tung was ours Next the army proceeded toward Teng-yueh, round about which they stormed several fortresses The walls of the city were first undermined, and on the night of the 28th of May blown up in ten different places, the troops then swarmed in and drove out the rebels helter skelter. A leader named Ma Su-chiang and 2,000 of his men were slain with the capture of this city the province became free of rebels. We now command Lin Yueh-chao and Tseng Yu ying to exterminate the rebels and root out every trace of them They have convulsed the province since 1854, a period of 18 years, during which the people have suffered grievously at their hands Tuh Fu was captured last year and the rebel leader was slain, yet his followers had the temerity to occupy Shun-ning and other places, fighting to the death The officers under Tseng Yu ying and Lin Yueh-chao have been unanimous in their exertions against the enemy, and success followed quickly on their effort, such conduct is most praiseworthy Upon Tseng Yu-ying, who himself went to the front and by his tactics secured peace to the whole province, we confer the title of Guardian of the Heir-Apparent We also graciously direct that the rank of Chi tu-wei, already bestowed upon himself and his heirs forever, be changed to the title of Ching-chun-tu wei Upon Governor-General Lin Yueh-chao we confer the order of the Yellow Coat

The critic of *The Pall Gazette* writing somewhat jittingly of Mr. Joaquin Miller's new book about the Modocs, finds it hard to believe that an old Indian accomplished this simile "The whites were as the ocean, strong and aggressive, while the redmen were as the sand silent, helpless, tossed about, run upon, and swallowed up" It certainly is rather grand eloquent, but not much more so than the talk of Santanta and Big Tree with the people after their imprisonment. Taking up a small handful of sand Santanta remarked "You see that; that's all Indians! All the sand over over these hills is whites They are too many for us. It is no use our fighting them We had better be at peace. The white men can whip us if they want to" After the utterance of this bit of philosophy he sat down his audience grunted, and Big Tree arose with another rhetorical figure "You see this tree the leaves on it are the Indians The leaves in that large forest are the white people They are too many for us If the whites were to fire off their guns once, all the Indians are dead" The assembled braves like wise grunted at this and one of them cleverly insinuated that if the whites had been able so to dispose of them they would have done it long ago instead of making treaties—and further that Santanta and Big Tree had perhaps acquired among the whites tongues not as straight as they might be This gentleman like an excellent aboriginal business man and statesman also observed that there was nothing like fighting because if they never fought they never got anything for keeping the peace. We commend this specimen of pertinent eloquence to the attention of Mr Millers sparking critic —*N Y Tribune*

THE FAIR GOD.—In the "Fair God" we have we believe, the first work of General Lewis Wallace, known hitherto only as a dashing officer in the American war, treating in a solid fashion of the fate of the Azzec power of Montezuma at the hands of Herman Cortes We do not hesitate to say that "The Fair God" is one of the most powerful historical novels that we have ever read It is a real pleasure to us to be able to write these words after the exposures which we have lately made of the absolute worthlessness of many much belauded American novels of the last six months Our impression is that The Fair God must have taken General Wallace years to write The elaboration here and there is almost painful the opening, like that of most archæological novels is dull, but the scene where in the sunrise Montezuma reads his fate, the dance scene and the entry of the Spaniards to the capital are drawn in a style of which we think few living writers capable and the battles are Homeric in their grandeur. There is nothing indeed told in general Wallace's book except his prince Cortes and Guatam ozin are and the whole of the characters breathe the spirit of ancient Mexico As a romantic treatment of the history of a beaten cause The Fair God" is equal to 'Ruma'—*London Athenæum*

PROPOSITION OF MRS. ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAMS.—A Washington dispatch of Nov 21st says Attorney-General Williams will propose to the other ladies of the Cabinet that no refreshments shall be provided at their entertainments this winter and that the money which they would cost be given to the poor

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING November 26 1873

Gold in New York to day 109

Portland Legal Tenders buying 90¼ selling 91¾

Gold bars are quotable at 72@7 40 fine

Exchange on San Francisco ¾ of 1 per cent. discount

Wheat in Liverpool—Average California 12s 9d club 12s 9d@13s

Our latest mail advices from New York closed by indicate that the troubles in the money market there are far from being settled The policy pursued by some of the members of the Clearing House in refusing check by yield to them has been much criticised in the case of the collaterals that are said not to yield but in further exposition of the plan of the speculations which investigation has kept up the recent panic This explains the inquiries of the Clearing House Committee referred to above The trouble still exists At exchange says The general state of business is not promising, a reduction of production in manufactures is the rule also a great decrease in the consumption of goods through forced economy while a large demand upon savings deposits is anticipated as the result of non-employment of hand reduced wages The assets of merchants and dealers will be reduced by the shrinkage of values under the rigorous policy initiated in the course of Messrs Clafin & Co who have offered their entire stock of merchandise both foreign and domestic amounting, to six millions of dollars—at such reduced rates from present values as will insure the sale of their entire stock within three days They state the great sacrifice will be made but during this special sale the term of credit will be strictly thirty days with proper discount for prompt cash This means money for goods by a process which will reach the "hard pan possibly in solving the general reduction which must be the precursor of a resumption of specie payments

The amount of outstanding national currency at the close of the fiscal year was $356 1,1 649 From this amount should be allowed a large margin for notes of all kinds that have been destroyed and lost, and that will never be presented for redemption The United States according to Treasurer Spinner has replaced one note in every seventeen and a half and the national banks only one note in sixty Some idea may be formed from this statement of the relative condition of the two kinds of currency This consequence is that many notes of the banks are so badly worn torn dirty and defaced that even experts are unable to correctly judge of their genuineness

New York papers report that New York banks, on the first day of last week made a further gain of $3 000 000 and some of them report that they hold more than the 25 per cent reserve named in the National Currency Act This in the language of a correspondent makes it quite appropriate to repeat a request that, Now that the comptroller has called for and received statements of all the National Banks, showing their standing before the panic will he show the country what it is still more anxious to know, their standing after the panic? It is now announced that the Comptroller of the Currency has called on the banks for special reports of their condition at the close of business on October 13th and November 1st but what many will regret and all esteem of doubtful propriety, it is given out that those statements will not be made public Why not? Are not the public most interested in these reports and especially those of the dates now called for?

The Commerce of Cuba.

The prospect of a war with Spain it seems has led the authorities at Washington to investigate the matter of Cuban commerce in the possible event of her annexation to the United States A good idea of the subject is obtained from the actual trade as it stood last year

The imports into the United States from Cuba not including Porto Rico were

Imports—	
Sugar	$ 5,0 04 148
Molasses	970 [illegible]
Melado	1 247 270
Tobacco	5 000
Cigars	1 [illegible] 000
Other articles	1 090 945
Total imports,	$31 006,415
Exports—	
Foreign coin	$3 070 62
Foreign goods	1 [illegible] 67
Domestic cottons	7 000 000
Domestic oil	1,5 6 000
Domestic breadstuffs	300,000
Domestic provisions	2 500 000
Shooks,	2 000 000
	19 [illegible] 119

This gives a large balance against the United States, paid for in bills on London The exports from the United States to Cuba are greatly restrained by the illiberal laws high taxes, and by obstacles put in the way by the Government there Should annexation take place, the $20 000 000 per annum now raised there for the benefit of Spain would cease and the consumption of U S goods increase to a state sufficient to bring about a balance of the trade, while the production of tobacco in the islands would develop into a much larger business than at present. We merely state these facts as matters of information not holding them, however, sufficiently important to overbalance other and greater considerations which would come into the case and militate against the acquisition of Cuba by the means proposed.

English Wheat Market.

From J F Beerbohm's London Circular we learn that the French wheat markets continued to improve Millers in the central districts of France had allowed their stocks to run very low and would shortly be obliged to buy more freely as the resources of their own localities were rather exhausted The price of eight marks flour was 17 francs dearer for delivery in the first four months of 1874 The Marseilles market showed some signs of improvement The shipments from Odessa remained on a moderate scale From the Sea of Azof the shipments were expected to be moderate during the whole of the present cereal year. The daily arrivals at Odessa were reported to be only 1,000 to 2 000 chetwerts instead of 20 000 to 30 000 as had been anticipated and a large portion of the grain arriving was damp Prices were improving in the Rhenish markets also in Southern Germany and Austro-Hungary An advance was also noted at Berlin and Hamburg Prices were creeping up in Belgium and in Holland the wheat trade was better Several wheat cargoes had been diverted from the British coast to the continent and the tendency of the English market favored better prices which into telegrams received here confirm

The Erie Canal is reported closed by ice and inland navigation is temporarily if not permanently suspended Boats laden with various kinds of produce principally wheat have been caught, between Albany and Buffalo This may seriously affect the supply of breadstuffs at tide water and with lessened exports from the Atlantic side it is quite likely that European prices would be the turn dearer and decidedly in our favor

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very much improved in tone since our last review and holders are more cheerful over the prospect A letter from San Francisco note an advancing tendency and in sympathy therewith ourselves now fairly quotable at $—per cental at which figures scarcely [illegible] to have changed hands The receipts to-day have been light

FLOUR—Our market exhibits considerable activity as the season progresses and advices from the interior reports nearly all our State mills as running on full time Forest have been quite free for export during the past week [illegible] for cash and domestic amounting, to six millions of dollars—at such reduced